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SUBJ: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO YAR

REF: JIDDA 4778

1. BELIEVE FIGURES PROVIDED IN AMBASSADOR THACHER'S LETTER OF AUGUST 15 STILL LARGELY CORRECT IN TERMS USG COMMITMENTS, DEFINITE OR LIKELY, WITH A FEW ADDITIONS. THERE SHOULD BE SOME UPDATES ON IBRD/IDA ASSISTANCE AS REPORTED SANAA A-25 OF OCTOBER 10. EDUCATION PROJECT HAS NOW BEEN SIGNED. USG SHARE IS 40 PERCENT OF IDA FUNDING (DOLS 4.4 MILLION OF DOLS 11 MILLION) AND 30 PERCENT OF UNDP FUNDING (DOLS 1.32 MILLION OF DOLS 4.4 MILLION) FOR A TOTAL OF DOLS 5.72 MILLION. ADDP ALSO USG SHARE OF NOW SIGNED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO CPO (DOS 80,000 OF 200,00). RE PROJECTS NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION, HODEIDA/SANAA WATER PROJECT SHOULD SHOW IDA CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS 5.5 MILLION (USG SHARE IS ONE-THIRD OR DOLS 1.83 MILLION). TWO PROJECTS SHOULD BE ADDED: SANAA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ON WHICH IDA CONTRIBUTION TO BE DOLS 2.5 MILLION (USG SHARE DOLS 0.83 MILLION) AND ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION TOTALLING DOLS 1.5 MILLION (USG SHARE 0.5 MILLION). MIDLANDS/HIGHLANDS AGRICULTURAL PROJECT, WHICH STILL UNDER STUDY UNCHANGED, (USG SHARE 5.0 MILLION).

2 LIST SHOULD ALSO SHOW PC 74 BUDGET WHICH TOTALS DOLS 320,000. NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS NOW FOURTEEN RATHER THAN ELEVEN.

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3. DUE TO INCREASE IN WORLD WHEAT PRICES, APPROXIMATE VALUE OF

CRS PROGRAM FOR FY 74 SHOULD BE DOLS 3.5 MILLION RATHER THAN 2.0 MILLION.

4. USG AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE 5400 METRIC TONS WHEAT FOR WFP EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM SHOULD ALSO BE ADEED TO LIST. WE ESTIMATE VALUE AT DOLS 1.3 MILLION.

5. AAO RUIZ NOW IN WASHINGTON EXPEDITING NUMBER OF PROJECTS. WOULD PREFER AWAIT HIS RETURN BEFORE UPDATING FIGURES ON AID ASSISTANCE.

6. REFTTEL AND MAS'UD LETTER ASK FOR ACTUAL EXPENDITURES RATHER THAN COMMITMENTS. WE WOULD PREFER TO PROVIDE SAG WITH UPDATE ON COMMITMENTS AS SOON AS RUIZ RETURNS AND NOT PROVIDE FIGURES ON EXPENDITURES UNTIL END OF FIRST HALF OF FY 74 WHEN WE WILL HAVE CLEARER PICTURE OF FUNDS ACTUALLY EXPENDED.

7. FOLLOWING IS UPDATED RECAP OF USG AID EXPENDED, COMMITTED OR UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION FOR PERIOD APRIL 1973 TO JUNE 1974 (WITHOUT USAID UPDATE) ACCORDING TO FIGURES AVAILABLE AT POST AS DISCUSSED ABOVE. IBRD/IDA FIGURES ASSUME USG CONTRIBUTION OF FORTY PERCENT TO PROJECTS ALREADY SIGNED AND THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OT OTHERS. DEPT MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS. WE WILL ADD USAID UPDATE WHEN AVAILABLE.

BILATERAL USG AID            IN MILLION DOLS

USAID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	4.28
CRS	4.50
USAID DEVELOPMENT LOAN	5.00
PEACE CORPS	0.32

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TOTAL BILATERAL    14.10

MULTILATERAL USG AID

UNDP-WHO-UNOTC (USG SHARE)	1.71
WFP	1.30

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IBRD/IDA (SEVEN PROJECTS)	21.22
TOTAL MULTILATERAL	24.23

GRAND TOTAL	38.33
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